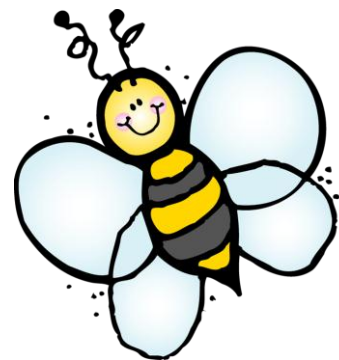


First Grade Buzz

September 17, 2015



Conversation Starters

Let's look in some magazines (books...) and find some fancy letters. What are the different ways to make the letter a and g? (We examined different fonts this week.)

Which letters do you have a hard time figuring out?

What is Zoom? Why do we play it?

Do you remember your mentor's name?

What is one kind thing someone has done for you this week?

What are some of the classroom rules that got written on the list?

What did you say you want to be when you grow up?

Tell me about Bob the rhyming dust bunny.



Tell me about science class. What is your teacher's name? How about art? What did you do there?

What was Jane's dream? What did she like to do? (We read *Me...Jane* by Patrick McDonnell. It is about Jane Goodall's childhood and how she dreamed about going to Africa.)

Good to Note

On Wednesdays, children are able to purchase ice cream for \$1.00 after lunch. Children are only allowed to purchase for themselves. They may not share ice cream or money with their friends. Money should be packed in the lunchbox.

We have been holding on to most of your children's work to reference during conferences. Our math units will come home in booklet form when the whole unit is finished.

Picture Day is next **Tuesday**, September 22nd. Please send your picture orders in if you have not done so.

News

Wednesday we met our 7th grade mentors. Each 1st grader is paired with an older child. This "big buddy" system is a weekly time of companionship that lasts the whole year. The pairs are also teamed up for special events such as walking to the Thanksgiving Assembly in town and the culture study program. Our 7th grade mentors plan the Halloween party for the 1st grade.

A big Thank You to the Foosaner's for sharing a snack of challah bread, honey and apples in celebration of Rosh Hashanah.